



Bright Lights, Beautiful City: Aerial view of RiverPlace. (Credit: Chris Leyland Photography)



GO FOR A

Girlfriend Getaway

Spring into the season with a trip to Greenville, South Carolina

Ready to take a break from reality with the people you love the most? Gather up the girls and take a quick two-hour drive (or jump on an extremely short flight) to Greenville, South Carolina.

This Southern town is perfect for a girls' weekend, where you can spend your days dining at delicious brunch spots, shopping a wide selections of stores and boutiques, walking along whimsical Main Street under twinkling lights and more.

Greenville has been named one of the "Top 16 South's Best Girlfriend Getaways" by *Southern Living* and one of the "Top 10 Under-the-Radar Southern Cities for Girlfriend Getaways" (*Country Living*), so you're nearly guaranteed to have a blast with your best friends after booking a weekend in this charming town.

Wondering what to add to your trip itinerary? We've got your Greenville travel guide right here.



Magnolia Scents by Design - Gifts for Sale. (Credit: Magnolia Scents by Design)

SHOP

BEIJA-FLOR JEANS. Called "The World's Best Jeans" by *O, The Oprah Magazine*, this mother-daughter team created these jeans that they were inspired to design while living in Brazil.

PEDAL CHIC. This is the first shop geared toward women cyclists, of all levels and backgrounds. (Bonus: In addition to helping you find and buy the bike of your dreams they also offer bike rentals for exploring Greenville.)

BOUTIQUES GALORE. Trendy, one-of-a-kind apparel and accessories are easy to come by in Greenville. Check out Monkee's of the West End, The Pink Azalea, Samantha Grace Designs, Splash on Main and more while you're here.

EAT

HUSK. Enjoy the essence of Southern food, highlighting local ingredients from Upstate South

DRINK

THOMAS CREEK BREWERY. Dive into the city's craft beer scene at South Carolina's largest (and Greenville's oldest) brewery.



Biking on the GHS Swamp Rabbit Trail. (Credit: Reedy Rides)

VAULT & VATOR. This modern, speakeasy-style cocktail lounge is the ideal place to order hand-crafted libations.

UP ON THE ROOF. If you're looking for drinks with a view, this rooftop bar and restaurant is the place to try.

SEE

A SHOW. Catch a Broadway series show, a chamber performance, a concert and more at the Peace Center.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS. Take a hike at any of the three nearby state parks (Caesars Head, Jones Gap and Paris Mountain State Parks), ride a bike on the GHS Swamp Rabbit Trail or have a picnic at Falls Park on the Reedy.

FLOWERS AND PRODUCE. Pick up in-season fresh fruits or veggies every Saturday morning May through October at downtown Greenville's Main Street TD Saturday Market, or stop and smell the flowers at Falls Park on the Reedy.

Carolina, brought to you by James Beard and Emmy award-winning Chef Sean Brock.

BRICK STREET CAFE. This old brick horse stable has been transformed into a chic eatery featuring some of the best cakes in Greenville, along with locally loved entrees like Miss Sara's Crab Cakes, Filet Mignon and more.

MARY'S AT FALLS COTTAGE. Sit at a bistro table outside on the stone patio to enjoy your lunch or brunch while overlooking Falls Park on the Reedy.

STAY

- **Aloft Greenville Downtown**
5 North Laurens Street
Greenville, SC 29601
864-297-6100
- **Courtyard by Marriott Greenville-Spartanburg Airport**
115 The Parkway
Greenville, SC 29615
864-213-9009
- **Greenville Marriott**
1 Parkway East
Greenville, SC 29615
864-297-0300



Liberty Bridge at Falls Park on the Reedy. (Credit: Bendingwood Studio Arts/ Jeff Gandy)

- **Home2 Suites by Hilton Greenville Airport**
20 Beacon Drive
Greenville, SC 29615
864-288-0000
- **TownePlace Suites by Marriott Greenville Haywood Mall**
75 Mall Connector Road
Greenville, SC 29607
864-675-1670



TD Saturday Market, a farmer's market in downtown Greenville. (Credit: Chelsey Ashford)



Friends enjoying dinner, Greenville style. (Credit: Rose Photography & Design)

DO

TASTE TEST. Reserve your spot for a classy wine tasting or a Joulilian wine dinner at Northampton Wine + Dine.

GET CREATIVE. Decorate your own cake (and BYOB) at a "Frost & Sip" class at Cakes By U, or make your own soy candle masterpiece at Magnolia Scents By Design.

RELAX. Loosen up with a river relaxation massage at River Falls Spa, or try a goat yoga class at Swamp Rabbit Cafe & Grocery.



Caesars Head State Park Overlook. (Credit: SCPRT)

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